

THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight and
Saturday.
ESTABLISHED 1861.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Program is Made Up and
Sent Out for Pub-
lication.

SEN. DAVIS COMING
Will Be One of the Principal
Speakers on the Big
Occasion.

The fourth annual meeting of the West Virginia Board of Trade will be held at the Waldo hotel here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The program for the meeting has been issued as follows:

Officers and Executive Council West Virginia Board of Trade.
President, A. B. Fleming, Fairmont.
Vice President-at-Large, Henry G. Davis, Elkins.
Treasurer, W. Alfred Wilson, of Wheeling.
General Counsel, W. P. Hubbard, Wheeling.
Assistant General Counsel, Geo. E. Price, Charleston.
Vice Presidents—
First district, C. S. Smiley, Clarksburg; W. D. Alexander, Moundsville.
Second district, H. R. Warfield, of Morgantown; W. H. Cobb, Elkins.
Third district, E. C. Colcord, St. Albans; W. O. Abney, Charleston.
Fourth district, W. B. Jackson, of Parkersburg; R. L. Pemberton, St. Marys.
Fifth district, D. E. Abbott, Huntington; G. T. Epling, Keystone.
Entertainment Committee, Clarksburg Board of Trade.
Charles S. Smiley, R. J. Gazley, C. W. Leggett, A. K. Thorn, Charles E. Lambert, L. K. Richards.
Program of Convention.
Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.
Invocation, Rev. H. T. McClelland, pastor First Presbyterian church.
Address of Welcome, Hon. Raymond Maxwell, of the Clarksburg Board of Trade.
Response, Mr. W. Alfred Wilson, Treasurer, Wheeling.
Roll Call by the Secretary.
Reports of Officers and Executive Council.
Report of Committee on Membership.
Reports of Special Committees on Immigration and Labor and Forestry.—Recess.
Afternoon Session, 2:00 O'Clock.
Annual Address of the President, Hon. A. B. Fleming.
Reports of Committees and action thereon.
Address, "The Bulk Sales Law," Mr. F. J. Stockwell, Assistant Secretary of the National Association of Credit Men.
Address, "The State's Finances," Hon. A. C. Scherr, Auditor of West Virginia.
Evening Session, 8 O'Clock.
Address, "The State's Development," Hon. Henry G. Davis.
Address, "The Legislative Needs of West Virginia," Hon. Wm. G. Conley, Attorney General.
Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.
Trolley Trip to the leading industries of Clarksburg, leaving the Waldo Hotel at 9:30 promptly.
Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.
Reports of Committees (Continued).
Address, "Our Educational Awakening," Hon. T. C. Miller, State Superintendent of Free Schools.
Address, "Our Agricultural Opportunities," Dr. D. W. Working, Superintendent Agricultural Extension State University.
Report of committee on nominations.
Election of Officers.
Introduction of president-elect.
Adjournment.

Annual Banquet, 9:30 P. M., at the Waldo Hotel, tendered the State Board by the Clarksburg Board of Trade.

Rooster of Standing Committees.
(First named in each Committee is Chairman)
Agriculture—J. B. Gavin, Charleston; C. S. Carr, Wheeling; J. H. Stewart, Morgantown; R. F. Mead, Huntington; J. A. Rusmisse, Gassaway.
Auditing—Walter Miller, Fairmont; C. R. Durbin, Grafton; F. S. Johnston, Elkins.
Commerce—W. C. McConaughy, of Parkersburg; Lee Crouch, Elkins; J. A. Miller, Wheeling; H. C. Compton, Grafton; C. W. Watts, Huntington.
Development and Protection of State Resources—Dr. I. C. White, of Morgantown; Fred P. Grosscup, of Charleston; H. H. Moss, Jr., Parkersburg; Blair P. Wilson, Huntington.
Entertainment—C. E. Lambert, of Clarksburg; C. S. Smiley, Clarksburg; A. K. Thorn, Clarksburg.
Finance—W. Alfred Wilson, of Wheeling; J. R. Stanley, St. Marys; Henry G. Davis, Elkins; C. A. Bukoy, Parkersburg; David E. Johnston, of Bluefield.
Good Roads—H. E. Williams, Charleston; R. L. Archer, Huntington; G. W. Lutz, Wheeling; J. C. Frazier, of Morgantown; C. S. Smiley, Clarksburg.
Immigration and Labor—Charles Capito, Charleston; G. P. Leatherbury, Clarksburg; Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell; M. L. Hutchinson, Fairmont.
Insurance—F. Reister, Wheeling; G. A. Northcott, Huntington; E. H. Enaley, Bluefield; E. F. Randolph, Clarksburg.

FATALLY BURNED ASLEEP IN FIELD

BENNETT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Pioneer Citizen of Big Isaac
is Summoned With-
out Warning.

Without a moment's warning to his son who was accompanying him home from the Sperry school house near Big Isaac where Stephen S. Bennett had cast his ballot on election day, the pioneer settler and well known business man passed to his reward.

Death came to Mr. Bennett while seated in his buggy with his son, Asa Bennett, a young man of about sixteen as the two were driving back to the homestead at Big Isaac after going to the polling place to deposit his ballot. The entire community was shocked by the announcement of the sudden taking off of the well known citizen and expressions of profound grief are heard on every hand.

Mr. Bennett had been in poor health for the last year, but his condition was not thought to be alarming. He had, however, been anticipating the visit of the death angel and had been engaged for some time in arranging his varied business interests in preparation for his departure. He had held a sale the previous Saturday at ten o'clock and the body of the pioneer was laid to rest in the burying ground there under the direction of Funeral Director Harvey Morris, of Benson.

Mr. Bennett is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna Bennett, and five sons: one three sons, Clell and Ora, of Buffalo, and Ernest Bennett, the Big Isaac merchant, by a former marriage.

Mr. Bennett was about 80 years old. He was held in the highest esteem by all the people of his community. For many years he has been active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church and active in good works in his community. His death is deeply mourned by all who know him.

NICHOLLS ELECTED.
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—Revised returns from all the election districts of Lackawanna show that Hon. T. D. Nicholls (Dem.), has been elected to congress.

CONCEDES ELECTION.
WESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Hon. Louis Bennett has wired Governor-elect Glasscock as follows: "Accept congratulations and best wishes." Mr. Bennett concedes Glasscock's election.

Joseph Bebold, Aged 50, Un-
conscious Victim of
Blazing Grass.

Death, after several hours of terrible agony, mercifully came to Joseph Bebold, aged 50, at St. Mary's hospital at midnight Thursday as the result of horrible burns received by burning grass and weeds as he lay unconscious in a field at the foot of Pinickinnick hill north of the Baltimore & Ohio freight station Thursday night.

The entire lower part of Bebold's body was blackened by the burns he sustained. How the grass and weeds were not as fire, no one knows. Some believe they were ignited from sparks by a passing engine, and others think it the prank of men or boys but the former theory is the most entertained. Bebold was probably in a sound stupor, perhaps the result of intoxication, and the fire burned through his clothing before he awakened. Men at the railroad station saw the fire and heard a man groaning as if in acute pain. They ran to the scene and found Bebold rolling in agony. He was carried to the station and an ambulance summoned from St. Mary's hospital which took him to that place at once.

Bebold was a Swiss and had been working for Mrs. Mary Lashetter in the East. He was unmarried and had no relatives here so far as is known.

HEADQUARTERS Are Closed and Those En- gaged in Work There Are Returning Home.

Republican state headquarters here closed today, after completing the work incident to the end of a campaign, and most all those engaged in the prosecution of the campaign from that point have gone to their homes.

The effective work done is shown best by the election returns. The state was never in its history so thoroughly looked after as this year by a Republican state committee and all who have had anything to do with the campaign speak highly of the good work done at headquarters.

Chairman Samuel V. Matthews left last evening for his home in Charleston and his secretary, Austin Sikes, and Mrs. Sikes, left today for their home in Huntington. Col. John Steele and Attorney W. H. Terry of the speakers' bureau have also gone to their homes as well as others, who were engaged at headquarters.

REPUBLICAN WINS.
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—W. T. Sawford (Dem.), has been defeated by John G. Grant (Rep.), for congress by 355 majority in the Tenth North Carolina district.

MORSE GETS ALONG TERM

Williamson Legislation—John W. Davis, Clarksburg; Geo. A. Blackfoot, Wheeling; W. C. McConaughy, Parkersburg; N. G. Keim, Elkins; Geo. F. Miller, of Huntington; G. E. Price, Charleston. Manufacture—C. M. Hart, Clarksburg; Dan A. Mossman, Huntington; E. L. Davidson, Parkersburg; W. C. Goff, Charleston; J. M. Jacobs, of Fairmont.

Membership—W. B. Matthews, of Charleston; H. C. Franzheim, Wheeling; J. W. Ruff, Bluefield; E. C. Colcord, St. Albans; A. B. White, Charleston.

Nominations—J. C. McKelvey, of Wheeling; M. Broh, Huntington; P. M. Robinson, Clarksburg; F. P. Langdon, Keystone; W. G. Wilson, Elkins.

Printing—R. B. Naylor, Wheeling; W. D. Alexander, Moundsville; W. Alfred Wilson, Wheeling.

Statistics and Information—H. R. Warfield, Morgantown; W. G. Brown, Kingwood; Geo. Byrne, Charleston; J. J. Elwood, Clarksburg; Dr. I. C. White, Morgantown; Frank W. Clark, New Martinsville.

Transportation—Henry G. Davis, Elkins; F. B. Haymaker, Clarksburg; J. E. Watson, Fairmont; J. B. Stevenson, Huntington; G. O. Nagle, Wheeling; L. G. Race, Fairmont; Ralph Davidson, Elkins.

Waterways—W. P. Hubbard, of Wheeling; E. M. Glickson, Parkersburg; W. W. Jackson, Parkersburg; F. L. Hall, Wellsburg; A. W. Werninger, Huntington; Geo. C. Sturges, Morgantown.

New York Banker Must Serve
Fifteen Year in the
Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse, whose sensational rise in the world of finance dazzled America, was sentenced today to serve fifteen years in prison for embezzlement of funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was a director and controlling owner. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the bank, who had been jointly indicted with Morse and with him found guilty by jury in federal court yesterday, was granted clemency as recommended by the jury. In his case sentence was suspended.

A stay of ten days in the execution of Morse's sentence was granted upon the application of his counsel, and it is expected an appeal from both the conviction and sentence will be taken immediately.

Morse was paroled in the custody of Marshal Henkle, pending any action that may be taken during the ten days' stay of the court.

When the judgment of the court was pronounced both Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Curtis collapsed. Their husbands showed no emotion.

A. J. Seamon, of Moundsville, is a business visitor here.

Grows in Size As the Returns
Are Received from the
Counties.

GLASSCOCK GAINING

Taft Has Over Twenty-Five
Thousand Plurality and
Glasscock 12,000.

WHEELING, Nov. 6.—In several West Virginia counties the total vote for president and governor will not be obtained before next Monday, when returns from all over the state will be canvassed by the county courts.

Figures received today increased the national and state Republican pluralities. Complete but unofficial returns from forty-four out of the fifty-four counties give Taft 102,938 and Bryan 72,340, and William E. Glasscock, Republican, for governor, has a plurality of 12,000 over Bennett, Democrat.

BURNS FATAL

Little Virginia Ramsey, Dies From
Them in the Kessler Hospital.

Virginia, two and a half year old daughter of the late Newton Ramsey and Mrs. Clay Goff died in Kessler hospital this morning from burns received two or three weeks ago, when her clothing ignited from burning trash at the Goff home in Dodge court. The Rev. W. B. Corder will lead the funeral services and interment will be in the Greenlawn cemetery at Adamston, the date of which has not been definitely decided upon.

NO CHAPEL

Will Broadbush Institute Have After
the End of the Present Week.

Broadbush Institute after this week will be without a chapel until the new buildings at Philippi are occupied. The purchase of the site, where the present chapel is, will begin to clear down the building Monday for the purpose of erecting a residence. The preparatory department will meet with Miss White for chapel exercises and the remainder of the school with Dr. Huley and Mrs. Russell.

SCOTT'S GOOD WORK As Chairman of Literature Bureau is Much Appreciated by All.

Harvey M. Scott, chairman of the literature bureau at Republican state headquarters, leaves today for his home in Charleston, where he is successfully engaged as an electrical contractor.

Mr. Scott renders inestimable service in state campaigns and has worked in Republican state headquarters the last twelve years. He has been here since August 1, when the headquarters opened and has applied himself attentively and effectively to the work of his bureau, the volume of which is best conceived by the knowledge that fifty-eight persons were under his supervision.

The many compliments paid him by those most interested in the campaign are fully merited by Mr. Scott and one interesting feature of it all is that Mr. Scott is one man who is not seeking a political position.

He made many warm friends here and says he has thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Clarksburg. "It seems just like home to me," he declares.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE Of the School Teachers of Grant District to Be Held at Lost Creek.

The teachers of Grant district will hold a district institute at Lost Creek Saturday Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., at which the following program will be observed:

Music.
Musical exercises.
"School Methods," O. J. Hall.
"How to Teach Patriotism in the Public Schools," Mr. Bargerhoof.
Music—Lost Creek Quartet.
Recitation—Grace Wymer.
Round Table discussion.
1—"What Should Be the Chief Aim in Teaching Mathematics—Doing or Thinking?"
2—"When is a School Well Governed?"
3—"What Can Be Done to Wake Up Careless Pupils?"
4—"Why Should Be Should Devices be Used in the Schoolroom?"
5—"How far is the Teacher Responsible for Moral Training?"
6—Should the Indolent Pupil Be Detained After School Hours?
Sylvia Maybel Barnes, President; Sylvia Dawson, Secretary.

E. W. McKown, of Spencer, was here Thursday and Friday.

TAFT VICTORY IN THE STATE GERMANS SEEKING HOMES IN THIS PART OF STATE

TORN TO PIECES BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Young Coal Miner is Killed
on Railroad Track in
Local Yards.

Alvinza Wymer, aged 25, a coal miner, was run down by a freight train in the local Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards near the Glen Elk overhead bridge Thursday night about 8 o'clock and instantly killed, his body being mangled and cut to pieces in a shocking manner.

The remains were found by Frank Findlay, a brakeman, who stumbled across them after descending from the top of a freight car. The authorities were immediately notified and Acting Coroner G. H. Gordon went to the scene, made an investigation and ordered the remains taken to an undertaker's morgue.

At first the remains were unidentified but Friday morning, Will Drummond who had worked with Wymer at Erie mines, viewed the remains at the morgue and identified them. Wymer was in Clarksburg Thursday and Drummond had been with him. How the man came to be on the railroad track is not known. He was either walking across the track or had fallen from a freight car on which he was riding.

Wymer was unmarried and formerly lived at Weston where he has a sister, Mrs. McWhorter. Another sister, Miss Alice Wymer, is employed as a domestic at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Wilson in this city. The relatives were notified soon after the identification and word was received that the undertaking establishment, whether the remains were taken to be prepared for burial, that Mr. McWhorter would arrive in Clarksburg late Friday afternoon to take charge of the remains, which will likely be taken to Weston for burial.

STILL LIVING Is Slavish Woman Who Was Struck by Train at Rose- mont—Daughter Buried.

At St. Mary's hospital Friday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Fetta, the Slavish woman who was struck by a train at Rosemont Thursday afternoon, was still alive and had improved some, but her condition was still critical and she has but slight chance, if any, of recovery.

The body of Mary, Mrs. Fetta's fourteen-year-old daughter, who was struck by the train at the same time, and who died on the way to Clarksburg, was buried Friday afternoon in the Holy Cross cemetery following services held at the Slavish Catholic church.

Acting Coroner George H. Gordon viewed the girl's body at the morgue and made an investigation of her death, but decided an inquest unnecessary.

P. C. Rapp has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to reside.

MISSOURI IS SAFE FOR TAFT

Latest Returns Fail to Dis-
turb His Lead of Forty-
Two Hundred Votes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—Supplementary returns today failed to disturb materially Taft's lead of 4,235 votes in Missouri. The state legislature, seems fixed, at a Democratic majority on joint ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—So far as the returns now in are concerned they show that the Republicans will have 216 and the Democrats 175 members in the next House of Representatives. The present membership is 222 Republicans and 168 Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—National Committeeman Garber and State Chairman Finley claim the election of D. S. Creamer, Democratic candidate for state treasurer, by from three to eight thousand plurality.

HOPE GIVEN UP OF
SAVING FOUR MINERS

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—Hope of rescuing four men who were buried in an explosion in a mine at Henn, Ill., was given up today after repeated efforts to descend into the mine throughout the night.

Paul Karutz Addresses Direc-
tors of the City Board
of Trade.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS

And Spends Some Time Con-
sulting With Land Own-
ers Hereabouts.

Paul Karutz, president of the Good Hope Colonization Company of the East, addressed the Board of Trade directors here Thursday night on the subject of establishing German colonies here and establishing his headquarters in the city. Mr. Karutz has 265 German families, whom he desires to place on small tracts of either purchased or leased lands and after addressing the Board of Trade, he consulted with a number of land owners.

Explaining his project, Mr. Karutz addressed the directors of the Board of Trade as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"You have had the kindness to invite me for discussing and explaining the necessity, possibilities and profits regarding colonization, and before doing so I think I owe you some details about myself and my work or scheme. I am not a promoter or schemer, but naturally anxious to realize my well investigated plans in a community where progressive work is apparent.

"I am a German agricultural chemist, six years in the United States, have been German army officer, honorably discharged. Every responsible party in Martinsburg and Berkeley county, West Virginia, can give satisfactory recommendations regarding my character, my work and standing. In helping the fruit growers and farmers, in controlling scale, insect pest and fungus diseases as well as in soil improvements, I have been quite successful. Some of my inventions and improvements are well known all over the States.

"Four years ago I realized the necessity of colonization, based on providing small farms to would-be settlers, and since then I have made a very extensive study of the whole subject.

"For traveling, for getting close to supposed settlers, for collecting the needed information and for working out my plans, I had to spend considerable money. In Martinsburg I was overrun with a good class of German people, mostly coming from Baltimore and New York, all people with best experiences in grape culture, truck farming, poultry and raising of potatoes. Several families I could locate, but most of the people I had to send away for the reason that I could not convince the landowners to put up the resources for a systematic colonization, as badly as they need it.

"Nevertheless many families are still waiting for my call and they as myself are believing in finding a location where a colonization plan will be appreciated.

"Colonization requires investments—without investments nothing final can be accomplished. The settlers are investing their ability, their work, their life; but capital has to invest also for giving the settlers a fair chance to exercise their ability.

"In my pamphlet, 'Building Up Rural Districts,' I have outlined and proved the profitable side of colonies, when there is a competent management for teaching modern farming and for disposing of the products in a businesslike way. This pamphlet has brought me many endorsements from most prominent parties, who are frankly admitting the practical side of my plan, when capital can be educated to make the proper investments.

"You have in your neighborhood most excellent soil, good railroad facilities and don't raise enough for supplying your city. Thousands of miners as well as your city people are receiving their food supply at present from other states. It would be interesting to know the amount of money going out from Clarksburg every year for canned goods, potatoes and cabbage alone. You can keep that money at home by making a small investment, free from any risk. Keeping the money at home means increased bank accounts and ready cash for new enterprises. The colonists, who enable you to keep that money at home, will turn out as good taxpayers. In consequence there will be more means for better roads and other public improvements.

"To regulate a better food supply for this section is absolutely necessary."

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